

OPPOSE Normandy Tower up-zoning

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City Clerk Agenda

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Clerk Lopez, please enter into the council record. Ms. Paden, please forward to Planning Board.

I wish to express my opposition to up-zoning for the Normandy Tower construction project. I agree with many other Cambridge residents that it is wrong to zone one block for the benefit of one developer, both for the precedent it sets that opens the door to other developers who will demand a similar deal for themselves, and because it continues what appears to be a haphazard, piecemeal approach to development in the city. In addition, the proposed Normandy Tower project is objectionable for its height and for the insufficient number of affordable units it would add to the market. I am sure we can do more to keep Cambridge affordable and livable!

Respectfully,

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